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SATURDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 18, 1902.

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THREE CENTS.

1095, was issued to the same person and for the relief of the same named nau-pers for \$51.75, but there is no voucher on file and no record of its allowance. The stub of this warrant is not receipt-

voucher for \$10 for overseeing the poor. The back of the voucher, the commis-The back of the voucher, the commissioners' blotter and lournal all show that \$5 only was allowed. This amount was paid by warrant No. 1667 and was receipted for same date by W. J. Bound. On the same date aduplicate warrant, No. 1691, was drawn in favor of W. J. Bound for the same purpose and for the same smount, and purports to be receipted for by W. J. Bound. The signatures to these warrants do not appear to have been signed by the same person. The stubs of these warrants are in thandwriting of Thomas T. Kelly, county clerk.

With the blank warrant stub.

From the above facts, based upon the records, and made solely from them, we find that Thomas T. Kelly, ex-county clerk of Miami county. Kansas, is justly indebted to Miami county in the sum of \$160.

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their voucher for \$6 for coffin for S. which it is believed will accelerate the Blount, names, and the same was allowed the same date, warrant No. 1780 night, and it is believed that the result being drawn for \$6 and receipted for by being drawn for \$6 and receipted for by Miller Bros. On the same date a duplicate warrant was drawn. No. 1991, in favor of the same from for the same from the same amount for coffin account pauper. For this last warrant no voucher is on file, no allowance is shown either on the commissioners' journal or biotier. This duplicate warrant purporis to be signed by Miller Bros., but the signature to the warrants do not appear to be signed by the same person. The stubs of these warrants are in the handwriting of Thomas T. Kelly.

April 14, 1891, warrant No. 1895 was changed from \$2.90 to \$4.40.

As a protection against fraud in pay-

properly signed by Mooney, he having learned to write since December 23, 1891. Other vouchers were filed by Henry Mooney on account of bounty on wolf scalps during the term of office of T. T.

What the Second Findings of Commissioners Show.

Still Owes Miami County Over Four Hundred Dollars.

HE HAS PAID \$1,324.99.

This Brings Total Shortage to Over \$1,700.

What the Second Findings of Kelly, but having forgotten how to write he again makes his mark witnessed. We find other vouchers for wolf scalp bounty filed by other parties, signed by mark. He had been raised from \$45.25 to \$146.25 and is in the handwriting of Thos. T. Kelly as county in the manner, \$100 being added, and Miami county thereby being defrauded of this amount. This report of the administration of Thos. T. Kelly as county clerk does not include the irregularities of his office as shown in a former report, wherein he was found to be indebted to Miami county in the sum of \$1.324.99.

This report was prepared by Capt.

positive.

The following is the report of the material findings of this last investigation, as given by the Minmi Republican:
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In the language of the treasurer the second time and for which the treasurer takes credit twice.

Thomas T. Kelly, county clerk, was the lawful custodian of the seal, records and papers of the board of county commissioners. We find that a warrant was fraudulently issued by Thomas T. Kelly for the sum of \$252.01, that corresponds in number with one of two blank stubs in the warrant stubs preceding and following the two blanks warrant stubs are in the head-writing of Thomas T. Kelly.

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At the January session, 1856, of the board, Thomas T. Kelly became county clerk. The errors and irregularities heretofore reported upon by us in a former investigation. Here follows a list, giving dates, numbers and series, showing over 250 warrant stubs not receipted for by anybody, a detailed list is given of stubs that are entirely blank, and tracing some of these through the irresponding numbers had been pail, although the stubs show no entry whatever.

The report then proceeds as follows: October 7, 1390, James Requa filed a voucher for \$30,55 and said claim was allowed same that for \$30,55 and said claim was apaid on warrant 115. This was a pauper bill and warrant tsub is written. "Ma Kindale, Bingin, Cooper, Swartz & Devo."

On same date another warrant, No. 100.

October 7, 1890, James Requa filed a voucher for \$30.55 and said claim was allowed same date for \$30.55 and was paid on warrant 1175. This was a paper bill and warrant stub is written. "Ma. Kindale, Bingin, Cooper, Swartz & Devo."

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April 14, 1891, Miller Bros. presented There will be two things this year

Convention of Miners to Act on Ending Strike

Probably Will Be Held in Secret FASTER THAN MOB Following Precedents.

PREPARING ADDRESS.

President Mitcheli Is Hard at Work on Speech.

friend then disappeared into the building again, and after the boy had waited about an hour for his return he inquired the way to Judge Guthrie's office and asked his bonor if he knew what had become of his nephew, Mr. Morgan, Of course the judge was umable to tell him, and a bystander directed the youth to the police station, where he told his troubles. The bunco gentleman was small in stature and wore gray whiskers and a blue suit of clothes.

**Said whereabouts, The more people happen to be signers on the bond of Mr. Pipes which is on file in the supreme court. Mr. Pipes where they play this afternoon.

OFFERS RATES TO CUBA.

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liverd by Mr. Hill in Tammany hall during the last 14 years, All the politic-lans claimed that this decision of Leader Murphy to invite Mr. Hill and his acceptance marked the end of the long standing fight between Tammany and the up state machine. Leader Murphy said today: "There is harmony in the Democratic ranks."

Burning of a Negro

By Holding Trial and Execution on Same Day.

Given Benefit of Every Doubt in Examination.

Detailed Supplemental Report of County Commissioners.

The additional findings of the county commissioners of Miami county and an advanced and in additional findings of the county commissioners of Miami county and the star for a star from the county stalled for properties of the county commissioners of Miami county was free and the star from the county stalled for the county for bridges and by agreement county first bridges and by agreement the county from the county from the county stalled for the county for bridges and by agreement the county from the county for bridges and by agreement the county for bridges and bridges and the properties and the properties agreed to t Interference to the property of the property o

after a long delay his friends recured the necessary bond for his release while the case was pending. Last Saturday the su-preme court decided that Pipes was duly convicted and will have to go to the pen-itentiary. Store than Pipes has not been

CASTRO WINS.

Defeats Rebels in a Fight Lasting Seven Days.

Enemy's Casualties Reported at Three Thousand.

News Is Cabled to the Venezuelan Consul General,

Dr. Torres Cardenas, Secretary to the President.

treasurer, W. F. Wiley, Sloux City. After the election one of the committee brought up the question of a census of the live stock of the United States. The matter was discussed at length, and it developed that there is no accurate knowledge of the number of cattle in this country. It was finally decided to have the matter placed before congress. have the matter placed before congressed ask that body to have a new census

BOSTON WANTS IT.

Texas Authorities Prevent the WAS BLOODY BATTLE. Trying to Secure Christian Church Convention.

> Omaha, Oct. 18.-The Massachusetts delegation to the Christian church cor vention today appeared to present the candidacy of Boston for the convention in 1963. While no organized effort has been made thus far to secure the gathering for next year, it is stated by the Boston people that they will present the Reports of Officers and Organ-

ed here, while not fully confirming the private report circulated in the Danish West Indies to the effect that the U. Havana, Oct. 18.—Under the proposed tariff treaty handed to President Palma by United States Minister Squiers it is the Danish rigadar of the treaty of cespects with the Attention assistances are against the acceptance by the Danish rigadar of the treaty of cespects.

THINK IT IS TAYLOR.

Atlanta Officers Believe They Have Meeks Family Murderer.

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EVERY STATE REPRESENTED.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Opens Its 29th Annual Convention at Portland, Me.

W. C. T. U. OF WORLD

Is Represented by Lady Henry Somerset and Others.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Advices received here, while not fully confirming the crivate report circulated in the Danish West Indies to the effect that the Language of the World's W. C. T. U., officiated at noon day praper.

Parish Wright, of Illinois, reported for the young women's branch, of which she is general secretary.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Massachusetts, gave her report as general secretary of the loyal temperance legion.

Temperatures of Large Cities. Chicago, Oct. 18.-7 a. m. tempera-ures: New York, 52; Hoston, 44; Phila-elphia, 48; Washington, 50; Chicago, 4; Minneapolis, 42; Cincinnati, 56; Bt.

Hall Caine Arrives. New York, Oct. 18,—Hall Caine, the novelist, arrived today on the steam-ship Lucania from Liverpool.

Weather Indications. Chicago, Oct 18.—Forceast for Kan-sas: Rain and cooler tonight, probably followed by fair Sunday, variable winds.

MILLS' STORE NEWS. **READY-TO-WEAR**